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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, a reply to which is due July 21, 2006, please consider the following remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. As this response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, a reply by the Examiner in advance of three month due date is respectfully requested.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**